

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

[0051] Unlike the embodiment discussed in FIGs. 3 and 3B, the ballistic wall 200 does not have an independent mounting bracket. Rather, the mounting bracket 216a 212a is formed integrally with the facing strip 216 212. Thus, the facing strip 216 212 preferably has a generally U-shaped cross-section.

[0052] The facing strip 216 212 may have a consistent thickness throughout, or the arms which form the mounting bracket 216a 212a portion of the facing strip may be thinner. If the arms are not substantially thinner, it will generally be very difficult to drive a fastener through the arms of the facing strip. Thus, it is preferred in such a configuration that holes 218 be formed in the arms to allow attachment of the bullet containment frame 160. The holes may be formed by various methods, but punching holes is presently preferred.

[0053] In addition to avoiding the need for a separate attachment bracket, the facing strip 216 212 shown in FIG. 4 has the advantage that the facing strip can be used for structural support. Shoot houses are often built in locations in which weather can interfere with use of the house. To resolve these concerns, it is common to build a roof above the shoot house. However, a separate support structure is usually required. Likewise, many ranges have decks above the shoot house where instructors can observe the shooter for training purposes. By using facing strips 216 212 which can also serve as structural support, the need for a separate support structure is eliminated.

[0067] Facing strip 462 is formed from a piece of metal having a generally U-shaped cross-section with two arms 462a which form a channel for receiving the post, two-by-four 470. The arms 462 462a are pre-drilled with holes 474 to facilitate placement of fasteners, screws 478 into the two-by-four 470 to secure the bullet containment frame, generally indicated at 480, to the facing strip 462. The boards 484 are also attached to the two-by-four 470 by fasteners, such as screws 488.